

STOVE BLACKING EXPLODED

Mrs. Annie Mueller Burned by Compound of Her Own Mixing.

Stove blacking with which coal oil had been mixed exploded yesterday, seriously injuring Mrs. Annie Mueller of 1706 Dismal street. When Mrs. Mueller went to polish the stove yesterday she found the blacking was so thick it would not come out of the bottle. She added a little kerosene so it would flow.

Fire was burning in the stove and when she applied the blacking there was a loud explosion. Her dress caught fire and she ran from the house screaming. Before she pulled off the dress her chest and arms were severely burned.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other ists along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food cranks in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmon on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time, of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

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GOV. STONE'S WORK WILL BE UNDONE

Missouri Legislature to Repeal Alum Baking Powder Law.

TRUST IS BEHIND IT

THE RECORD OF TWO YEARS AGO BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

The Men Who Now Favor Repeal Are the Same Men Who Voted for Ex-Gov. Stone, Ex-Trust Agent, for United States Senator.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 21.—Following a public discussion, which was almost unprecedented in vigorous language, the Democratic, as well as the Republican members of the Missouri House of Representatives, went on record yesterday afternoon against the alum baking powder law.

By a unanimous vote the repeal of that statute was ordered.

Condemnation was passed upon the men who had upheld the cause of the trust, and the argument of Gov. Stone, made two years ago before the Senate committee on criminal jurisprudence, was denounced by the Democratic who voted to send him to the United States Senate as "an argument sinister as hell is deep below us."

Just two hours before all this occurred the Democratic majority casts its vote for William J. Stone to succeed George Graham Vest as United States senator from Missouri.

From the time the alum baking powder law was surreptitiously enacted sentiment in favor of its repeal has been overwhelming. In many counties it figured as the chief issue of the last campaign.

For Gov. Stone's work in its behalf, apology, not defense, was offered.

The anxiety of the legislators to carry out the will of their constituents was shown when the bill to repeal the alum baking powder law was placed as the first on the House calendar.

It came up for consideration on a motion by Representative Duncan (Dem.) of St. Joe to have the bill sent to engrossment.

Representative Conkling (Dem.) of Carroll offered Duncan, and an amendment seconded by Davidson (Rep.) of Butler County.

This amendment provided that all manufacturers of alum baking powder should label their cans or packages.

Conkling declared that this amendment was simply a trick of the trust to defeat the real purposes of the repeal measure.

"We are fighting," he said, "the greatest trust in the United States. It has owned and controlled legislative representatives."

Mr. Conkling was followed by Duncan of St. Joseph, who declared that "the man who murdered repeal legislation at the last session was refused to revive it."

"You gentlemen," continued Duncan, "know the history of this bill. You know how it was treated two years ago. You know how it was treated at work to encompass its defeat."

"I do not understand the position of the gentlemen from Butler. If he was as particular about everything he eats as he is about this alum baking powder he would be more consistent in his high standing."

"No sensible man would make such an argument as he has made. Does he want whisky and beer labeled by way of stating how much they are alcoholic proof? The baking powder combine is a gigantic monopoly."

Members were imposed upon when they passed this law. When they returned to their homes their wives and their cooks met them with broomsticks. The Baking Powder trust caused the bill to be introduced and has followed the efforts to have it repealed. Missouri is the only state in the Union where such a bill was passed."

When Mr. Duncan concluded, Representative Wallace (Democrat) of Balla County, took the floor. He said in part:

"The Baking Powder Trust is resorting to the same tactics that it did two years ago. The repeal bill is put forward in the interest of the people. I know that every family in my county wants this iniquitous legislation repealed. There may be things objectionable than alum. But I am not looking at this question from a chemical standpoint. It is the influence that has been back of this unwholesome legislation."

STONE CHOSEN SENATOR.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—In joint session at noon today the Missouri Senate and House of Representatives formally elected William J. Stone, ex-governor of Missouri, United States senator to succeed George Graham Vest, for the term of six years commencing March 4 next.

President Lee called the Assembly together. The statute bearing on the method of election was read by Secretary Roach of the Senate.

After the vote had been recorded President Lee announced that "ex-Gov. Stone has been duly elected United States senator to represent Missouri in the United States Senate."

This announcement was followed by the reading of a communication from Gov. Stone, who stated that he was unable to be present owing to a business engagement.

In his letter Gov. Stone thanked the legislature for the honor conferred and renewed his pledge of fealty to Democratic principles.

ATTEMPT TO DODGE RULE.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—The initial effort to dodge the rule which provides that all bills must be reported from committees within 10 days after their reference thereto was made by Secretary Roach of the Senate.

When several senators succeeded in having action on various bills deferred.

The most important measure thus postponed was that providing for a uniform schedule of railroad freight rates. This legislation was attempted two years ago but Senator Whaley, the chairman of the railroad committee, refused to private life.

Sensor Bradley of St. Francois, the author of the bill, moved that the consideration be put off 10 days.

The privilege of a 10-day rule may soon be abrogated not by theory, but by practice.

TRYING TO RUSH REPEAL.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—The Senate jurisprudence committee today reported favorably on a bill to repeal the present alum baking powder law.

Bradley of St. Francois moved that the bill be suspended and sent to immediate enactment.

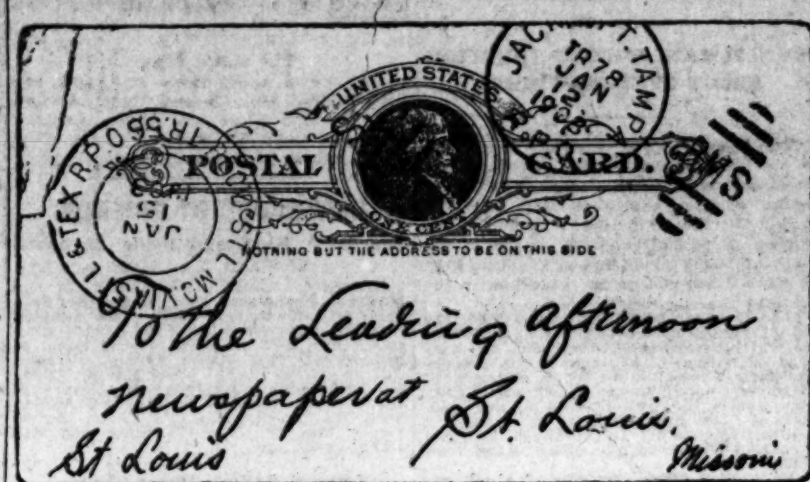
Walker of St. Charles thought the matter should be laid over until the members received a printed copy of the rules.

Rushy supported the Walker explanation he desired to attach an emergency clause to the bill, so that it would go into effect at once.

Thompson Bradley withdrew his motion.

Representative Murphy distributed alum

SELF-EXPLANATORY



This postal card, mailed at Tampa, Fla., was delivered to the Post-Dispatch.

caramels today to various members of the House. The alum was sent to him from St. Louis.

FACTS IN THE BAKING POWDER TRUST LEGISLATION

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—In 1899 the Missouri legislature enacted into law a bill designed ostensibly to prevent the use of alum in all pure food products.

Soon after the assembly adjourned Gov. William J. Stone was employed to prosecute certain manufacturers of baking powder, who were charged with having violated the provisions of the foregoing act.

No other industry was thus attacked. At the 18th session of the legislature a bill to repeal the measure was introduced. Evidence was presented showing that the law had been passed in the interest of the baking powder trust.

Gov. Stephens, who signed the bill, declared publicly that he had done so under a misapprehension.

Legislators who voted for it gave similar testimony. The bill passed the House unanimously, and in the Senate President Leis passed it to the criminal jurisprudence committee, of which Senator James Orchard of Howell County was chairman.

Archard was a member of the "Big Four," which controlled the legislature of the Missouri Senate. He was popularly regarded as the lobby's "right hand man."

Time and again Orchard was requested to report the bill, but he refused to do so. Two days after the legislature adjourned President Lee caused to be published what purported to be a copy of the criminal jurisprudence committee's report on the alum baking powder bill.

This report, said the Senate records showed, was submitted on March 18, two days before the general assembly adjourned.

On March 12 there was presented to the New York legislature at Albany what was represented to be the decision of the criminal jurisprudence committee of the Missouri Legislature on alum as a poisonous ingredient.

The phraseology of this report corresponded exactly to that which was made to the Missouri Senate. If the Orchard's report was presented openly, there is no one who will bear witness to the fact outside of the president of the Senate, Secretary Roach and the lobby crowd that had straggled the bill.

Charges of undue influence to keep this report in committee were made on the floor of the House.

During the session Gov. Stone came to Jefferson City and, according to the statement of St. Louis business men, consulted with the legislators.

At the same time he went on record as an advocate of the Baking Powder Trust. He appeared before the criminal jurisprudence committee to stop the repeal of the measure. On the ground that it was one vitally affecting the public health.

He did not claim to represent the Baking Powder Trust, but rather the Public Health Society of Missouri.

The measure was largely through Stone's efforts that the much desired legislation was defeated.

PAY FOR RAILWAY MEN.

Bill Providing That the Time Shall Be First and Fifteenth of Month.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—The Senate committee on railroads met today to consider the bill to compel railroad companies to pay their employees on the 1st and 15th of each month.

Senator Bradley of St. Francois, chairman of the railroad committee, argued on behalf of the bill, of which he is the author.

Col. Phelps also addressed the committee.

"It is an unreasonable measure," said Phelps, "and I am sure there is no demand for its passage."

"I think Senator Bradley himself does not consider the measure reasonable."

Bradley said he did not know about that, but he thought the majority of the committee was against the bill as originally proposed, and therefore he would not object to an amendment.

He said, if you give me 12 I will draw up the amendment, said Phelps.

Sensor Farris performed this task. The bill as now amended is all that Phelps could desire.

BOX OF ALUM BY EXPRESS.

Representative Murphy Has Enough for All the Legislators.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Representative Murphy has received a big box of alum by express, sent him by some unknown friend, and had to pay 50 cents extra for the privilege of receiving it. He was liberal and divided it among the members.

TRUST'S GAME OF TAG.

South Broadway Merchants Protest Against System.

Protests were made against the tobacco trust's system of giving premiums for tobacco tags by the South Broadway Merchants' Association, which met last evening at Geyer avenue and South Broadway.

A letter was sent to Representative Bartholdi, asking him to endeavor to have the practice stopped.

The following officers were elected: R. Pries, president; John B. Feldman, first vice-president; Max Posnack, second vice-president; Louis E. Kaltwasser, treasurer; Al Wittman, secretary, and Oscar Hell, sergeant-at-arms.

Ben Weisbach, Jacob Frank and Alexander N. de Menil were elected trustees.

Alexander N. de Menil was presented with a diamond-studded gold locket in recognition of his services at the Street Fair last summer.

DEATHS.

GALLAGHER.—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 8:30 p. m., after a brief illness, Hannah Gallagher (nee Fox), beloved mother of Mary A. Thompson (nee Gallagher), William T. Fox, Jr. and Gallagher, and Hannah Brown (nee Gallagher), aged 68 years.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 10 a. m., from the family residence, 1801 Sublette avenue, to St. James' Church thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Butchers' Special Meeting.—The St. Louis Butchers' Union will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening in the hall, northwest corner of Franklin avenue and Fourth street. Business of importance to the butchers of St. Louis will be considered. President J. Walter Pfeiffer hopes for a large attendance. All butchers invited.

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The sisters have been succeeded by members of the Order of Sisters of Poor Handmaids, whose headquarters is at Fort Wayne, Ind.

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"SPELLING DOWN."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There is certainly a great lack of good spellers, and something should be done to correct the evil. Why not revise the old-fashioned spelling book? In the old times one school would visit a neighboring town to "spell it down," and there was a great time socially and educationally. Small prizes might be offered for the best spelling.

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14 Years or Less, Etc.

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money and the security. ALL OUR BUSINESS IS STRICTLY PRIVATE and you receive the most

by the same day you ask for it. EXTENDING
your term will cost you nothing. If you
have no fear of losing your money.

IF YOU OWE A BALANCE ON YOUR FURNI-
TURE OR PLANT, we will pay it for you and ad-
vance you more money, and you can repay us
in small WEEKLY PAYMENTS, without disturbing
your convenience. We also loan on salaries to
reliable parties working for responsible com-
panies.

THE OLD RELEASE
AMERICAN LOAN ASSOCIATION
Room 508 Century Bldg. 512 N. 9th St.
City, Mo.
PRIVATELY made loans on Furniture and
houses. 904 Olive st., room 308.

TO LOANER'S EASY MONEY—
Dreaded salaries people without security; quickly,
quietly, commendably; lowest rates; easy pay-
ments; a fair, square deal. Write for terms.
Room 508, 5467 Armande Bldg. East St.
Louis, open till 7 p. m. Both phones.

EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO.
Room 508 McClelland Bldg., 528 Cedarville Ave.
East St. Louis, Mo. Loans on all kinds of
personal property. Easy monthly payments.

**MONEY TO LOAN,
EASY PAYMENT PLAN.**
ON FURNITURE, PLANO, HOUSE.
Our new system gives you a RELEASED RATE
of interest, LONGER TIME and GREATER PAY-
MENTS. We will pay your bills on all kinds of
AS YOU WISH, either weekly or monthly, and
you can stop when you wish. No more
Goods remain in YOUR OWN POSSESSION.
NO PAYMENTS required until BACK ON GOVT.
We will loan you MONEY ON ALL kinds of
your goods.
NO DELAY; papers can be signed at home and you
can have your money in 10 minutes.
WE WILL PAY ANY CLAIM against your goods
and give you MORE MONEY.
We will pay your bills on TV SETS, OR TELEPHONES, and
we will send agent to explain our PLAN.
FIDELITY BROKERAGE CO.
Room No. 101 Cedar St. East St. Louis, Mo.
and Office at Atlantic 421 Olive st.

MONEY TO LOAN—EASY-TO-RENT
Loans on Furniture and Planos.
DON'T PAY A HIGH RATE for money. THE TRUST
CO. and our rates are THE LOWEST, and we
will pay your bills on all kinds of goods. NO
DANGER OF LOSING GOODS, as we extend
PAYMENTS on all kinds of goods. NO LOSS OF
WORK, Call, write or phone us. Main 9162 or
D 1560.

AMERICAN TRUST CO.
200 & 212 MEMPHIS & JACKSON BLDG., ST. LOUIS
600 & 612 BROADWAY, CHICAGO

MONEY TO LOAN—EASY-TO-RENT
EASY PAYMENT LOANS.
We will make you the CHEAPEST LOANS in
the city on our new BUILDING ASSOCIATION
PLAN. We will pay your bills on all kinds of
THE PAYMENTS can be arranged to suit you
and you can stop when you wish. NO LOSS OF
or YEARLY PAYMENTS.
We will loan you MONEY TO REPAIR your automobile
without any trouble or inconvenience to you.
REMEMBER, WE NEVER ASK THE TIME FOR
ANYTHING.

Remember, in dealing with us there are no advance charges whatever.

LITERAL DISCOUNT IF PAID IN CASH
We have a large stock of **PIANOS**
We will send our agent to your place with the money
NEW YORK, N. Y. **STANLEY BROS. & CO.**
414 E. 10TH ST. **ODD FELLOWS' BLDG.**, NINTH
FLOOR, ST. LOUIS, MO. **TELEPHONE MAIN 3-21**

A GOOD THING

We can buy anything you want and let
you pay for it in weekly or monthly payments. If you
want a team, wagon, anything, and haven't the
money to pay for it, we can buy it for you and let
you pay for it, in cash to us, and we will let you
pay for it in weekly or monthly payments.
600 Burlington Bldg., 315 Olive St.
Phone, Kin. B. 224, St. Louis, Mo.

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE

We furnish money quickly and confidentially
without security. National Credit Co., Rooms 202
907 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

**LOANS negotiated on furniture, pianos or any per-
sonal property at 5 per cent per annum; con-
fidential. Notary Public, 506 Chestnut St.**

**WE LOAN MONEY
ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, Etc.**

We loan from \$10 to \$500.
We have the goods in your possession.
We cheerfully give you a **GOOD RECEIPT**.
You can get the money **RIGHT NOW**.
You receive the full amount in **CASH**.
You have it **RIGHT NOW**.
You pay **ONLY** for the time you use it.
You may pay it back **ANY TIME**.
We have no **INTEREST** on the money.
Our rates are as **LOW** as 5 per cent.
We have no **COLLATERAL**.
Our business is **EXACTLY** CONFIDENTIAL.
We have no **ADVERTISING** charges.
Others may advertise the law and we
may not.

MRS. HARTY'S class open for beginners; private lessons by appointment. Kintock 0 722. 2204 Lucas st.

PROF. PARKER guarantees walls and trimings for \$3; hours from 2 to 10-30 p. m.; private lessons every afternoon, 1210 Olive st.

PROF. DE BOWNE's Academy, 2944 Olive; lessons in the following subjects or branches of dancing (all classes connected); classes open for beginners; full term 60 to all calling this week.

REHEARSE parties at Prof. Parker's hall, 1210 Olive, every Thursday evening; admission invited.

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